--- "Issue of 1913" - King George V - 26½ x 32½ mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- 5 CIGARETTES - deep green ---

--- Provisional issue, overprinted FIFTY / CIGARETTES in 3 and 4 mm. black Roman letters ---

--- There are three varieties of the letter **F** in **FIFTY** ---

Type A)	the bars of **F** are thin, with the top bar shorter - with small serifs
Type B)	the bars of **F** are the same length - with larger serifs
Type C)	the lower bar of **F** is much shorter - with larger serifs

These **FIFTY / CIGARETTE** overprints, which may read either *up* or *down* on the stamp, are catalogued by Lee Brandom as **NT-121**, and are difficult to locate. The collection only contains examples of type "C".

Thus **NT-121** (type "A" reading *down*), **NT-121a** (type "B" reading *down*) are on my **WANTED** list!

NT-121b - **FIFTY / CIGARETTES** on 5 cigarettes, green, perforated 10¾, with a type "C" overprint reading down

NT-121c - **FIFTY / CIGARETTES** on 5 cigarettes, green, perforated 10¾, with a type "C" overprint reading *up*

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the Lee Brandom **NT-122** - the 9 mm. blue Gothic **100** overprint on the perforated 12, five cigarette **NT-120**. **WANTED!**

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